



**INFO DAY**

**PROGRAMME**

**Private Sector Participation in Global Gateway Strategy**

***Launching Team Greece***

**28 January 2025**

**"Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre, 1 Akadimias Street**

<b>09:15 - 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival of participants</b>
<b>09:30 - 09:50</b>	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Tasos Chatzivasileiou</b> Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Dimitris Skalkos</b> Secretary General for International Economic Affairs</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Yannis Tsakiris (via VTC)</b> Vice President of EIB</li> </ul>
<b>09:50 - 10:10</b>	<p><b>Setting the scene: Launching Team Greece</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ambassador Dimitris Caramitsos-Tziras</b> Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece - Team Greece Coordinator</li> <li>- Deputy Director General, DG INTPA</li> </ul>
<b>10:10 - 11:15</b>	<p><b>Panel on the role of different stakeholders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ioanna-Victoria Kyritsi</b> Head of Division, Strategy and Business Development, EIB Global</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ioannis C. Karydas</b> Chief Executive Officer, Renewables and Energy Storage, Copelouzos Group</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Elenos Karaindros</b> Chief Strategy and M&amp;A Officer   Chairman, M Concessions, Metlen Energy &amp; Metals</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Pavlos P. Efthymiou</b> Executive Director, Athens Medical Group</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sophia Polychronea</b> Chief Legal, Compliance and International Relations Officer, Export Credit Greece S.A.</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 - 11:45</b>	<p><b>Engagement of the Greek private sector with Global Gateway</b></p> <p>How can Greek companies participate in the implementation of Global Gateway initiatives? <i>Overview of resources and best practices</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Rigo Belpaire</b> Acting Head of Unit, Private Sector Engagement, DG INTPA</p>

<p><b>11:45 – 12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Eleni Nikolaidou</b> Deputy Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Directorate for Development Cooperation Policy</p>
<p><b>12:15 - 13:15</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch (Light buffet)</b></p>
<p><b>13:15 - 14:15</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Addressing the needs of Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans, Caucasus and Ukraine</b> <i>Thematic discussions will include sector-specific contributions on skills, vocational education and training (VET)</i></p> <p><b>1. Energy and Transport ("Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Anastasios Chrisochoou (DG INTPA, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Georgios Grapsas, (DG INTPA, Transport in Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Giuseppe Izzo (DG INTPA, Sustainable Transport and Urban Development)</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Heike Buerskens (DG INTPA, Education)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>2. Health and Education (MFA building: 1 Vasilissis Sofias Avenue – Floor -1 meeting room)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Miguel Campo Llopis (DG INTPA, Health)</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Jessica Schroeder (DG INTPA, Education)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>14:15 - 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop: EIB Global as a catalyst for supporting Global Gateway: Flagship Global Gateway projects and lessons-learnt</b> ("Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Ioanna-Victoria Kyritsi</b> Head of Division, Strategy and Business Development, EIB Global</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Eirini Koutra</b> Senior Head of Unit EIB Global</li> <li>- <b>Moderator: Ms. Marianna Nathanail</b> Head of EIB Office in Greece</li> </ul>
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